GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP TO SC STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the stipend amount to Scheduled Castes students is not being disbursed in time and a suitable mechanism needs to be put in place to ensure timely allocation of funds by the Union Government to the States for disbursement of amount of scholarship each month from the beginning of the academic year; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMIJAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) This Ministry administers a central sponsored scheme of post matric scholarship for SC students and the scheme is implemented through State Govemments/UT administration. The disbursement of scholarship amount to students is also done by State Governments/UTs administration. Instructions have been issued to State GovemmentAJTs administration from time to time for disbursement of scholarship in time.